

PUBLIC CHAPTER NO. 1131**SENATE BILL NO. 3152****By Lowe Finney, Marrero****Substituted for: House Bill No. 3406****By Buck, Tindell, Armstrong**

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-201, relative to bail.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 40-11-201, is amended by adding the following language between the second and third sentences of subsection (c):

If the detainer request is refused or if the detaining authority releases the principal notwithstanding the filing of the detainer, the surety may not be liable in the undertaking. It shall be the duty of the bondsman or surety to present to the presiding court in a timely manner all appropriate documentation evidencing that the detainer was properly filed or refused, or that the detaining authority released the principal notwithstanding the filing of the detainer.

SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it.

PASSED: May 21, 2008



RON RAMSEY
SPEAKER OF THE SENATE



JIMMY NAIFEH, SPEAKER
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

APPROVED this 13th day of June 2008



PHIL BREDESEN, GOVERNOR